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OPTICAL SWITCH USING
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LIGHT SIGNALS

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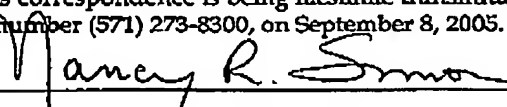
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed June 8, 2005, Applicant hereby submits this amendment with a Request for Continued Examination.

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION 37 C.F.R. 1.8</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, fax number (571) 273-8300, on September 8, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Nancy R. Simon</p>
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